EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL L. BLUMENTHAL,)
Plaintiff,) Court No.: 07 CV 7230
vs.)) Judge Joan Gottschall
MATTHEW H. ANSELMO,) Judgo Joan Gollsonan
M & M MARKETING, LLC., and)
KATHRYN HEMENWAY) Magistrate Michael T. Mason
)
Defendants.)

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHRYN HEMENWAY

Kathryn Hemenway, being first duly sworn under oath, does hereby represent to the Court that I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit, and if called upon, would testify competently thereto.

- 1. I am an attorney residing in Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2. I am licensed to practice law in Nebraska, and not in Illinois.
- 3. I maintain no offices in Illinois.
- 4. I hold no real property situated in Illinois.
- 5. I have not made or performed any contract substantially connected with Illinois.
- 6. I do not advertise my legal services to Illinois residents and do not provide legal services in any part of Illinois.
- 7. I was retained by the Co-Defendants in Nebraska to represent their interests in their dispute with plaintiff.
- 8. Any contact I had with Plaintiff was done in my capacity as Co-Defendants' representatives.

- 9. I never took any action other than what my clients, the Co-Defendants, allowed me to do in negotiating a resolution between Plaintiff and the Co-Defendant.
 - 10. I had no control over any bank accounts or alleged wire transfers.
- 11. Any information given to Plaintiff was the result of the information I received from my clients, including the alleged wire transfer.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Kathryn Hemenway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 2008.

Notary Fublic

GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska NORMAN J. WORDEKEMPER My Comm. Exp. Nov. 16, 2009